### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. BPHOTO.011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

#### GARY A. EVANS

For: <u>CHIP-SCALE WDM SYSTEM USING GRATING-OUTCOUPLED SURFACE-EMITTING LASERS</u>

Assignee Name:

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Assignee Residence:

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Enclosed are also:

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 Bages of Specification including an Abstract
 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 23)

 $\overline{X}$  7 Sheet(s) of *formal* drawings

X A Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to Photodigm, Inc.

X Information Disclosure Statement

X Form PTO 1449 and References AG-AY

X Statement of Small Entity Status

#### **CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra	•	Rate		Basic Fee (\$385)
Total Claims	23	-20 =	3	X	\$ 9	=	\$ 27.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 43	=	\$129.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$140	_	\$ 0.00
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- 1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
- 2. Statement of Small Entity Status;
- 3. Recordation;
- 4. Assignment (1);
- 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
- 6. Patent Application (23 pgs. spec. & abstract, 5 pgs. Claims 1 23);
- 7. 7 pages of formal drawings;
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 9. Form PTO 1449 and References AG-AY
- 10. Our check in the amount of \$581.00; and
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# **STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

Photodigm, Inc. is entitled to small entity status thereby allowing them to pay reduced filing fees for the enclosed patent application.

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